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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING A  
CORRECTED STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

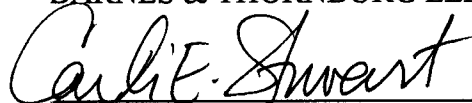
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Sir:

A Corrected Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) establishing a chain of title from the inventor(s) of the above-captioned patent application to the current Assignee, DePuy Products, Inc. is submitted herewith to replace the incorrect Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) previously submitted without deceptive intent on December 20, 2005 which did not establish a proper chain of title. Also submitted herewith is Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO (Form PTO/SB/80).

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